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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action issued on August 20, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants would like to thank Examiners Crouch and Shen for the time, courtesy and constructive comments, which they extended during the telephonic interview of September 18, 2009. The Examiners' guidance is much appreciated. In view of the items discussed during the interview, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.